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Remarks

Claims 1-12 were pending. Claims 1-12 were subject to restriction. By the foregoing amendment, no claims are canceled, claim 8 is amended, and claims 13-20 are added. No new matter is presented.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a fuel injector having three distinct apertures, classified in class 60, subclass 742.
- II. Claims 5-7, drawn to a combustor having at least one fuel injector injecting a liquid fuel and a gaseous fuel, classified in class 60, subclass 39.465.
- III. Claims 8-12, drawn to a method of fueling a gas turbine engine with a liquid fuel and an additional liquid fuel that a portion of it is vaporized, classified in class 60, subclass 776.

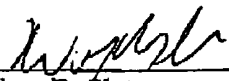
Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-20 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-4 and 13-20 will be examined.

New claims 13-16 are supported by paragraph 0021 of the specification and FIG. 5. New claims 17-20 are supported by paragraph 0024. All new claims are in Group I. Claim 8 has been amended to address an antecedent basis issue helpfully indicated by the examiner.

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Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

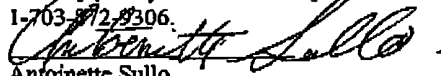
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